

GOLETA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

PRELUDE: "Flute concerto 5" G F Handel

WELCOME: Rev. Jim Pazan

Call to Worship: Jeannie Cavender, CRE

HYMN OF PRAISE: "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

Marilyn Gross, Ernie & Alison Tamminga

Verse 1

My hope is built on nothing less

Than Jesus' blood and righteousness

I dare not trust the sweetest frame

But wholly lean on Jesus' name

Refrain

On Christ the solid Rock I stand

All other ground is sinking sand

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Verse 2

When darkness veils His lovely face

I rest on His unchanging grace

In ev'ry high and stormy gale

My anchor holds within the veil

Verse 3

His oath His covenant His blood

Support me in the whelming flood

When all around my soul gives way

He then is all my hope and stay

Verse 4

When He shall come with trumpet sound

O may I then in Him be found

Dressed in His righteousness alone

Faultless to stand before the throne

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 21:23-32

²³ When he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" ²⁴ Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. ²⁵ Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?" And they argued with one another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' ²⁶ But if we say, 'Of human origin,' we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet." ²⁷ So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

²⁸ “What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work in the vineyard today.’ ²⁹ He answered, ‘I will not’; but later he changed his mind and went. ³⁰ The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, ‘I go, sir’; but he did not go. ³¹ Which of the two did the will of his father?” They said, “The first.” Jesus said to them, “Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. ³² For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

MESSAGE: “Reframing Faith” Rev. Jim Pazan

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Jeannie Cavender, CRE

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN OF RESPONSE: “Seek Ye First”

Marilyn Gross, Ernie & Alison Tamminga

Verse 1

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness
And all these things
Shall be added unto you

Allelu alleluia

Verse 2

Ask and it shall be given unto you
Seek and ye shall find
Knock and the door
Shall be opened unto you

Allelu alleluia

Verse 1

Verse 2

BENEDICTION:

Rev. Jim Pazan

Postlude:

“Trumpet Tune”

Robert Lau

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